

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Morris J. Robins et al.	)	Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau
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Application No. 10/529,106	)	Group Art Unit No. 1623
	)	
Filing Date: October 9, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 1963
	)	
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-	)	
HALO-2'-DEOXYADENOSINE COMPOUNDS	)	
FROM 2'-DEOXYGUANOSINE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 29, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.